

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-7 and 22 are present in this application. Previously withdrawn claims 2 and 8-21 have been canceled. Claim 1 is an independent claim.

Allowance

The Office Action indicates that this application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 2 and 4-21 directed to an invention non-elected with traverse. Applicants note that the Office Action Summary shows claims 4-7 indicated as being allowed. Also, claims 1-7 were indicated as being drawn to the elected species (Election of October 17, 2005).

Accordingly, Applicants cancel claims 2 and 8-21.

Based on the Office Action Summary, Applicants submit that claims 1, 4-7 and 22 are allowed.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert W. Downs Reg. No. 48,222 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.147; particularly, extension of time fees.

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